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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 Demetrius Ware  
15 Defendant.

2:20-cr-29-RFB

16 **ASSERTION OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL, THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT, AND**  
17 **REQUEST TO HAVE COUNSEL PRESENT DURING QUESTIONING**

18 COMES NOW, the Defendant, pursuant to the Supreme Court of the United States  
19 opinion in *Montejo v. Louisiana*, after being advised by counsel, pursuant to the Fifth and Sixth  
20 Amendments to the United States Constitution, hereby requests formal appointment of counsel and further  
21 exercises the right to remain silent. The undersigned hereby formally serves notice to government counsel  
22 and all relevant government agencies and departments that the undersigned is also hereby exercising the  
23 right to have counsel present during any law enforcement or prosecutorial initiated interrogation and does  
24 not consent to the initiation of any such questioning without the presence of counsel.

25 DATED this 19 day of January, 2023

26 [Signature]  
27 Defendant

28 Witnessed by :  
RENE L. VALLADARES  
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[Signature]  
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